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TO : Chief, Language and Area School DATE: 29 November 1961

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. At my earliest opportunity, [redacted] and I will ask TO/DDP for another chance to discuss our annual status report on area training, and in particular, our capabilities for handling a larger load should the AAO be made a required course by DDP. Since several recommendations in that report ask help from PPS/TR, I would appreciate a chance to show the report to [redacted] and discuss it with his staff.

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2. My official report on my Latin American trip should be ready to send forward this week. Col. King gave me a very cordial reception and seemed interested to learn of the extent of my trip. I have already seen one D/WH branch chief ([redacted] whom I know best) and will see the two others whose areas I visited, in order not only to thank them, but also to pass on a few specific observations which I think may be of interest.

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3. Return of the last of my slides from [redacted] is promised by the 5th, and I should be prepared to make a short oral report on my trip, with slides, any time after the 7th. I propose to take a topical approach with the slides, in order to point up their utility in explaining living conditions at a given post.

4. I have begun a series of lunch-time briefings on my slides in Spanish with the help, and for the benefit, of our Spanish instructors and anyinterested students.

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5. After no D/WH registrations for the AAO since April, I find renewed interest in our program on the part of several members of that division's support staff. I also learn that the TO/WH [redacted] now registers only clericals for our briefing, and that case officers and wives are put in by another member of the personnel staff [redacted] Two AAO's on Latin

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America, requested by WH, have been scheduled in January.

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6. [redacted] served as guest instructor at Catholic University on 28 November for the study of modern Japan since 1945 in a graduate course on Far Eastern History. He has been invited to return for a further presentation on 12 December. OS has approved.

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